SAM WILSON CAPTAIN AMERICA

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BREAKING NEWS
HAIL HYDRA! CAPTAIN AMERICA RESCUES A NATION IN CRISIS!
..OTHER NEWS: Hydra High Council reports that Inhuman Vigilance Program has dropped violent crime rates dramatically
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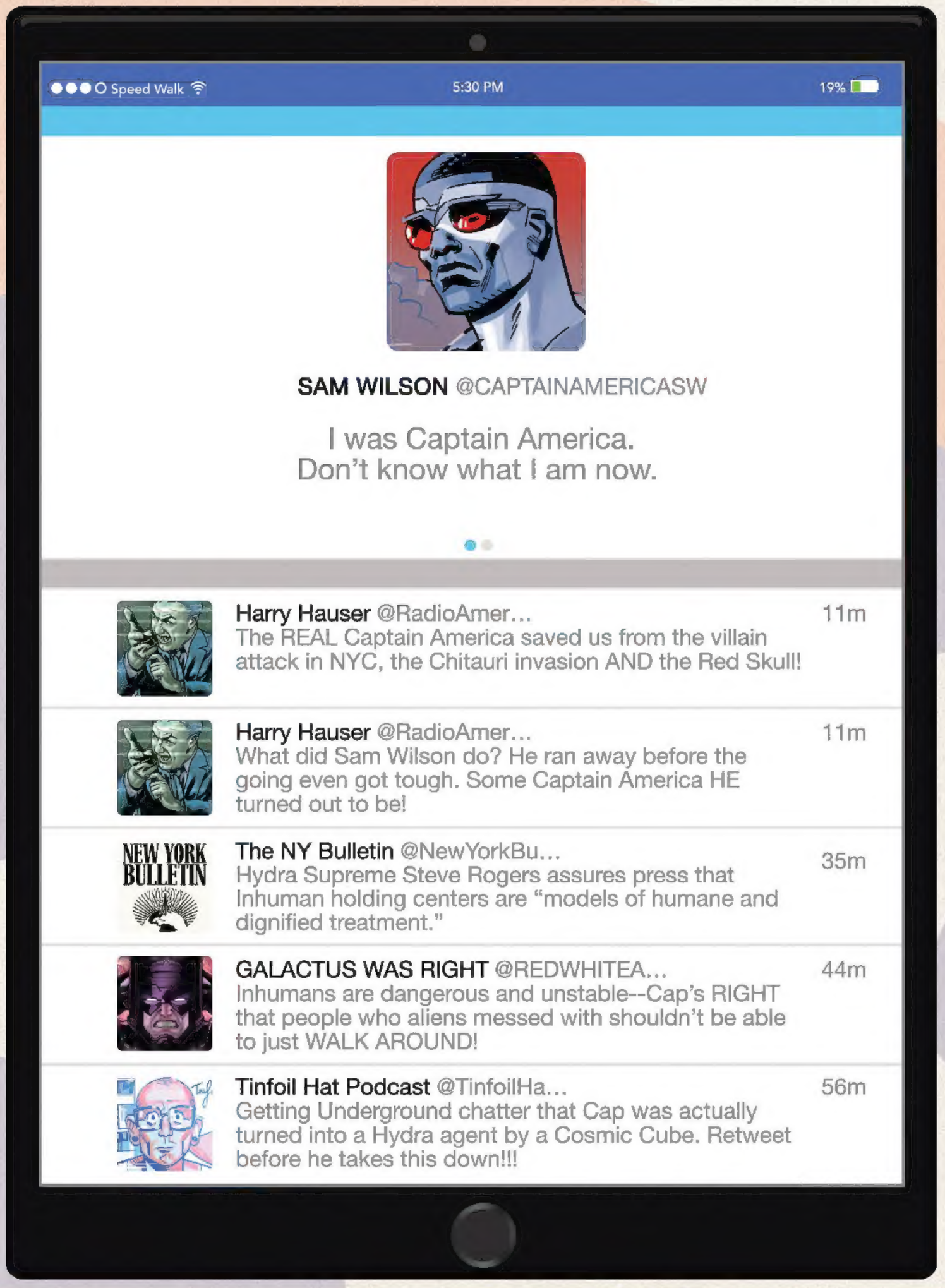
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SAM WILSON @CAPTAINAMERICASW
I was Captain America.
Don't know what I am now.
Harry Hauser @RadioAmer...
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The REAL Captain America saved us from the villain attack in NYC, the Chitauri invasion AND the Red Skull!
Harry Hauser @RadioAmer...
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What did Sam Wilson do? He ran away before the going even got tough. Some Captain America HE turned out to be!
The NY Bulletin @NewYorkBu...
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Hydra Supreme Steve Rogers assures press that Inhuman holding centers are "models of humane and dignified treatment."
GALACTUS WAS RIGHT @REDWHITEA...
44m
Inhumans are dangerous and unstable--Cap's RIGHT that people who aliens messed with shouldn't be able to just WALK AROUND!
Tinfoil Hat Podcast @TinfoilHa...
56m
Getting Underground chatter that Cap was actually turned into a Hydra agent by a Cosmic Cube. Retweet before he takes this down!!!

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IT'S THE QUESTION EVERYBODY ALWAYS ASKS...

WHERE WERE YOU?

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN *HISTORY* WAS MADE?

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN IT *ALL WENT WRONG?*

IN MY DEFENSE, IT HAD ALREADY BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT YEAR.

FLY AWAY!

NOT MY CAPTAIN

I'D GONE UP AGAINST SOMETHING TRULY *TERRIBLE*--

--AND LOST A GOOD FRIEND IN THE FIGHT.

IT WAS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME WALK AWAY FROM BEING CAPTAIN AMERICA.

SO, WHERE WAS I?

SOMEPLACE THAT DIDN'T GET A CELL SIGNAL.

I NEEDED TIME ALONE. TIME TO THINK.

SO I WENT BACK TO SOMETHING I LOVED--

--HANGING OUT WITH THE BIRDS.

AND THE TRUTH IS, IT WAS WORKING. SITTING BY THE FIRE...

...LETTING MY MIND WANDER...

...SLEEPING UNDER THE STARS.

I COULD FEEL SOME PEACE CREEPING BACK IN.

BUT IT'S LIKE THEY SAY--

--YOU CAN RUN AS FAR AS YOU LIKE, BUT GIVE IT TIME--

--AND TROUBLE WILL FIND YOU.

WHAT I SAW THROUGH THE BIRD'S EYE WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. WHEN I ROLLED BACK INTO THE NEAREST TOWN--

--THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD WAS UPSIDE DOWN.

HYDRA HAD TAKEN OVER THE UNITED STATES.

THEIR TROOPS-- ALONGSIDE THE AMERICOPS-- IMPOSING MARTIAL LAW IN EVERY CITY--

--MONSTERS LIKE ***ARNIM ZOLA*** UNLEASHING A FLEET OF KILLER ***DREADNOUGHTS***--

--AND WARSHIPS FILLING THE SKIES, GUNS POINTED AT ANYONE WHO DARES TO DISOBEY.

BUT SOMEHOW, THAT'S NOT THE WORST OF IT.

HE IS.

STEVE ROGERS, CAPTAIN AMERICA--

--MY BEST FRIEND AND THE MAN I LOOK UP TO THE MOST IN THIS WORLD--

--IS NOW THE SUPREME LEADER OF HYDRA.

BEAUTIFUL, AIN'T IT?

FINALLY GONNA GET SOME **REAL** LEADERSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY.

YOU'RE TELLIN' ME--

--I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL THE NEXT TIME **THANOS** OR WHOEVER TRIES TO COME TO THIS PLANET TO MAKE SOME TROUBLE. GONNA RUN RIGHT SMACK INTO THAT **SHIELD**--

OH, YEAH. CAP'S GONNA FIX THINGS RIGHT UP, JUST YOU WATCH. ALREADY GOT RID OF THE MUTIES--

ARE YOU **SERIOUS?!**

YOU GUYS ARE AWARE THIS IS **HYDRA**, RIGHT? THE FASCIST TERRORIST **BAD GUYS?**

PSSH-- YEAH, THAT'S WHAT THE **MEDIA** SAYS, BUT LOOK AT 'IM--THAT'S **CAPTAIN AMERICA.** I TRUST HIM A HELLUVA LOT MORE THAN **THEM.**

YEAH-- AND YOU SEE THAT **WARSHIP FACTORY** THEY'RE BUILDING UP BY ALBUQUERQUE?

IF IT GETS ME A JOB SOMEPLACE BESIDES BACK IN THAT KITCHEN, I'LL BE SAYING *"HAIL HYDRA"* ALL DAY EVERY DAY.

AMEN, BROTHER.

TO HELL WITH THIS.

OPEN

HEY, DON'T YOU WANT YOUR ORDER?

LOST MY APPETITE--

--AND THE FOOD HERE SUCKS ANYHOW.

THIS CAN'T BE REAL.

THIS CAN'T BE STEVE.

MEMORIES START TO PUNCH ME IN THE GUT.

HOW HE GAVE ME THE GREATEST HONOR OF MY LIFE.

HOW PAINFUL IT WAS WHEN WE DIDN'T SEE EYE TO EYE--

--AND HOW **GOOD** IT FELT WHEN THOSE WOUNDS **HEALED.**

BUT NOW ALL OF THAT IS COLORED DIFFERENTLY. NOW IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING ELSE--

--AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE. I'LL ADMIT--

--IN THAT MOMENT, ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS GET AWAY FROM EVERYTHING AGAIN.

RUN AND SULK AND HIDE IN MY GRIEF.

BUT THEN I HEARD SOMETHING I COULDN'T IGNORE.

HEY, YOU! GET BACK HERE!

PLEASE-- WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE--

YEAH, WELL, NEITHER DO ***WE!*** THAT'S WHY WE DON'T LET UNREGISTERED FREAKS RUN LOOSE IN THIS TOWN ANYMORE!

MY DAUGHTER IS ***HARMLESS***-- SHE'S ONLY NINE...

WE'LL SEE WHAT THE ***HYDRA OBSERVATION COMMITTEE*** THINKS ABOUT THAT!

NO!

GET AWAY FROM US! HELP! SOMEBODY--

AND YEAH--

--GUESS I JUST COULDN'T HELP MYSELF

IT'S ALL RIGHT, MA'AM--

--YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

IT WAS MORE OF A *REFLEX* THAN ANYTHING

AND I WAS HOPING THAT WOULD BE THE END OF IT BUT THEN

WAIT! I *RECOGNIZE* YOU. AND YOUR BIRD. YOU ARE *HIM,* YES?

NOT...NOT ANYMORE.

MY DAUGHTER, YOU SEE HER--SHE IS *INHUMAN.* THEY ARE SAYING THEY WILL TAKE HER AWAY. PUT HER IN A *CAMP.*

I AM TRYING TO GET HER SOMEPLACE SAFE. OUT OF THE COUNTRY. YOU MUST KNOW A WAY--

I--I'M SORRY-- I DON'T.

WHATEVER YOU THINK I AM-- I'M JUST AS LOST AS *YOU* ARE THESE DAYS. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU.

PROBABLY JUST END UP MAKING EVERYTHING *WORSE.*

PLEASE! YOU *HAVE* TO! IF CAPTAIN AMERICA WON'T HELP US--

--WHO WILL?

ONLY CHOICE IS NO REAL CHOICE AT ALL. YOU KNOW THE DRILL.

BUT IF I WAS GONNA DO THIS, I KNEW--

--I COULDN'T DO IT ALONE.

HEY-- IT'S ME.

YEAH, I KNOW--NO, I KNOW-- LOOK, JUST--JUST HEAR ME OUT, OKAY?

I GET THAT YOU'RE MAD AT ME. AND I GET ***WHY.*** YOU DESERVE AN ***APOLOGY.*** BUT FIRST--

--I NEED A ***FAVOR.***

NOW, I HAVE FACED DOWN SOME BIG, BAD THINGS IN MY DAY, I LIKE TO THINK.

THE RED SKULL. BARON ZEMO. THE MASTERS OF EVIL. BUT TRUST ME--

--THIS WAS SCARIER

WELL, LOOK AT THIS SORRY @#$!.

MISTY.

SAM. YOU COULDN'T HAVE RUN AWAY TO SOMEPLACE THAT TAKES *STARWOOD POINTS?*

I'M GUESSING YOU'RE STILL MAD, THEN.

I JUST DROVE 2,000 MILES THROUGH HYDRA CHECKPOINTS JUST TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO KICK YOUR ASS--WHAT DO *YOU* THINK?

BUT IT CAN WAIT IF YOU'RE ACTUALLY SERIOUS ABOUT *HELPING* THESE FOLKS--

--YOU KNOW, ASSUMING THAT YOU WON'T JUST GIVE UP WHEN THINGS GET TOO ROUGH.

I DIDN'T GIVE--YOU REALLY GONNA *DO* THIS? WHEN THE WHOLE @#$! COUNTRY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY *HYDRA?!*

YEAH, IF ONLY WE HAD A *CAPTAIN AMERICA* TO FIGHT THEM!

LOOK, *YOU* CALLED *ME*. YOU SAID YOU HAD A *PLAN*. SO *OUT* WITH IT--

IT'S--IT'S NOT *MUCH* OF ONE, BUT--DID YOU BRING *DENNIS?* DID HE AGREE TO HELP?

HE'S *CONSIDERING* IT.

SAM!

WE MISSED YOU SO MUCH, BUDDY!

WHEN DO WE START?!

SO WE STARTED TO MAKE A PLAN.

HYDRA'S BORDER PROTECTIONS WERE PRACTICALLY INSURMOUNTABLE-- FORCE FIELDS, DREADNOUGHTS, CHECKPOINTS EVERYWHERE

BUT DENNIS HAD TOLD ME A STORY A WHILE BACK THAT GAVE ME AN IDEA--

--AND PRETTY SOON WE WERE BACK IN ACTION.

IT WASN'T EASY.

HELL, A LOT OF THE TIME IT GOT DOWNRIGHT *SCARY*.

BUT, ONCE WORD GOT OUT, PLENTY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WANTED IN, NO MATTER WHAT THE RISKS WERE.

WE SET UP A NEW HOTLINE ON THE DEEP WEB.

IT STAYED BUSY.

PLEASE, I AM AFRAID FOR MY LIFE--

THEY WANNA DEPORT ME TO NEW TIAN--BUT I GOT FAMILY IN TORONTO--

I'M NOT SAYING I HAVEN'T MADE ANY MISTAKES--

BUT MY HUSBAND IS A GOOD MAN. HE SHOULDN'T BE SENT BACK TO PRISON--

MY PARENTS WON'T EVEN TAKE ME IN--

IT'S JUST--MY JOB... IF THEY FOUND OUT MY DAUGHTER WAS INHUMAN--

GET ME THE HELL OUT OF HERE.

I'M SO SCARED...

PLEASE... WE LOVE HIM SO MUCH.

EVEN PEOPLE I KNEW MADE THE CALL.

LIKE THIS GUY--SCOTT LANG, THE ASTONISHING ANT-MAN.

HE CAME TO ME WHEN HE NEEDED TO GET HIS DAUGHTER--A SUPER HERO HERSELF--SOMEPLACE SAFE.

THANKS FOR GETTING CASSIE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, SAM.

SHE WANTS TO STAY AND FIGHT, BUT--SHE'S A ***KID***, YOU KNOW? AS BAD AS IT IS, WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH ***WORSE*** IT CAN GET? AND IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HER--

DON'T MENTION IT, SCOTT. WE GO BACK A LONG WAY--AND I OWED YOU A FAVOR. BUT WHERE YOU HEADED NOW?

NOT SURE. HEARD SOME RUMORS THAT HAWKEYE'S SET UP SOME KIND OF BASE FOR ALL THE BATTLE OF CHICAGO SURVIVORS.

TRYING TO GET ORGANIZED FOR ONE MORE FIGHT, I GUESS. YOU KNOW, YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME ALONG--

NO CHANCE.

YOU SURE? THEY COULD USE ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET...

NO, THESE PEOPLE NEED MY HELP. THE ONES WHO HAVE THE GOOD SENSE TO GET CLEAR OF THIS MESS.

I'LL TELL YOU THE SAME THING I TOLD JOAQUIN WHEN HE JOINED UP WITH THEM--THE ONLY THING CLINT AND NAT ARE GONNA SUCCEED IN IS GETTING MORE PEOPLE KILLED. THE WAR'S ***OVER***. WE ***LOST***.

BUT--WHAT ABOUT **STEVE?** I MEAN, HE'S YOUR **BEST FRIEND**--I'M GUESSING YOU DON'T BUY ALL THIS IS FOR **REAL**--

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO STEVE. BUT WHAT AM **I** GONNA DO ABOUT IT? I MEAN, COME ON--

--IF TONY STARK AND AMADEUS CHO AND ALL THE OTHER BIG BRAINS CAN'T FIX IT, WHAT THE HELL GOOD AM I?

NO--THIS IS WHAT THE **REAL** STEVE WOULD WANT ME TO DO. SAVE LIVES. WORRY ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU CAN HELP. BECAUSE THIS WHOLE *"WE'RE GONNA WIN BACK THE COUNTRY"* THING?

THEY DON'T **WANT** US. AND THE TRUTH OF IT IS, THEY MAYBE NEVER DID.

NOW, LISTEN, SCOTT--YOU DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO, BUT IF YOU JOIN UP WITH THOSE GUYS--

--DO **NOT** TELL THEM YOU SAW ME, OR ABOUT WHAT I'M DOING OUT HERE. YOU GOT IT?

THE LAST THING I NEED IS THEM BRINGING ALL THAT **NONSENSE** UP HERE, PLAYING SUPER HERO SOLDIER AND PUTTING THESE FOLKS AT RISK. UNDERSTOOD? **PROMISE** ME, SCOTT.

HUH? OH YEAH, YEAH, OF COURSE. MY LIPS ARE SEALED. 100 PERCENT. TOP-SECRET--YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

NOW IN MY DEFENSE, I SAID I **KNEW** HIM--

--I DIDN'T SAY I *TRUSTED* HIM.

HEY, SAM.

ANT-MAN, TONY STARK, *AND* MOCKINGBIRD.

NO WAY THIS ENDS WELL.

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